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TITLE: MODIFIED DEACETOXYCEPHALOSPORIN SYNTHASE  
(DAOCS) AND X-RAY STRUCTURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to request a three months extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed July 26, 2000, extending the deadline for response to November 26, 2000.

Please charge any necessary fees to the standing account of Fulbright & Jaworski, Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10020482.

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